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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: VANCE'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP

1. A FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY IN KINSHASA DAILY ELIMA AUGUST 4 PREDICTS A GLOOMY OUTCOME FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S CURRENT VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST. JOURNALIST PASSY NDONGANI NGOMA SAYS EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT HIMSELF HAS BEEN WONDERING WHY MR. VANCE HAS DECIDED TO GO TO CAIRO AT A TIME WHEN EGYPT REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAEL. MR. PASSY NDONGANI NOTES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAS VOWED HIS COUNTRY WILL NOT RESUME MIDDLE EAST PEACE TALKS WITH ISRAEL AS LONG AS ISRAEL REFUSES TO WITHDRAW FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

2. ALTHOUGH "THE AIM OF SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE'S VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST IS TO TRY TO GET THE SIDES TO RESUME PEACE NEGOTIATIONS", SAYS MR. PASSY, "THE SECRETARY'S EFFORT IS DOOMED TO FAILURE BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S INTRANSIGENCE". ARTICLE ADDS THAT "VANCE'S PRESENCE WILL NOT ADD ANYTHING NEW" TO THE MIDDLE EASTERN SITUATION.

3. MR. PASSEY ENDS EDITORIAL BY PREDICTING THAT SECRETARY VANCE'S PRESENT MOVE WILL BE UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE CAIRO AND TEL AVIV'S UNCLASSIFIED

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